

child care agencies, et cetera, on down the line. So that is point number one. Point number two, I think it is interesting that we have the committee...I hadn't done my homework well enough to realize this until Senator Johnson had passed out the description of the original bill 715, the original bill was going to take these crooked contractors who cheat and lie, take away their purchasing agent status from local governments and state government. The committee chose to leave that exemption in so I guess the rationale of the committee is contractors are honest and just when they are dealing with the government, but when they deal with nonprofit organizations, they suddenly become crooked and evil individuals who need to be policed a little more directly because we have taken...the committee amendment takes construction contractor purchases as agent of state or governmental units out of the bill but they left this...the provision if they are contractor agent for nonprofits in the bill. I think to be consistent and treat this question of purchasing agent in a consistent fashion, a rational fashion, this amendment should be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to the committee amendments. Simple majority. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Withem amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner would move to amend the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this is an amendment to the committee amendment and I apologize for not getting it in the Journal. I have passed a sheet out of the amendment. LB 715 is a bill that repeals several sales and use tax exemptions now in Nebraska law and the amendment changes some of those too. The bill retains exemption for newspaper subscriptions but seeks to repeal